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From: Knickelbine, Mark
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 1:54 PM
To: Knepp, Fern
Subject: Drafting Request

Fern –

Please draft a Senate companion bill for LRB 2928/2. Thanks!

Mark Knickelbine
Office of State Senator Julie Lassa
608 266 3123



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LRB 2928/2
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Stays

No Changes

2011 BILL

- 1 AN ^{Regen} ACT to create 238.137 of the statutes; relating to: entrepreneurial
2 assistance grants and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) to award a grant of up to \$3,000 to a new business for the business's expenses related to hiring, as a paid intern, a student enrolled at an institution of higher education who studies business, engineering, information technology, or a similar field. Under the bill, a new business is a business organized in this state on a date that is not more than 60 months before the date that the business applies for a grant authorized under the bill. Additionally, if WEDC awards a grant to three or more businesses to fund internships for students enrolled at a single institution of higher education and the institution of higher education develops a program to support internships funded by these grants, WEDC may award a grant of up to \$25,000 to the institution of higher education. Finally, this bill requires WEDC to allocate at least \$45,000 in each fiscal year to fund grants authorized under the bill and to submit a report on the effectiveness of those grants to the legislature no later than February 1, 2015.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 3 SECTION 1. 238.137 of the statutes is created to read:

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1 **238.137 Entrepreneurial assistance grants. (1)** In this section:

2 (a) "Institution of higher education" means an institution within the University
3 of Wisconsin System, a technical college, or a private, nonprofit institution of higher
4 education located in this state.

5 (b) "New business" means a business organized in this state on a date not more
6 than 60 months before the date on which the business applies for a grant under this
7 section.

8 **(2)** The corporation may award a grant of up to \$3,000 to a new business for
9 the business's expenses in hiring a student who is enrolled in an institution of higher
10 education as a paid intern for the business to assist in conducting research,
11 marketing, business plan development, or other functions relating to the creation of
12 a new business. Grants under this subsection may be used only for the recipient's
13 expenses in hiring students in the fields of business, engineering, or information
14 technology or in a similar field, as determined by the corporation.

15 **(3)** If the corporation awards grants under sub. (2) to 3 or more businesses to
16 fund internships for students enrolled in a single institution of higher education and
17 the institution of higher education develops a program to facilitate internships
18 funded with grants under sub. (2), the corporation may award a grant of up to
19 \$25,000 to the institution of higher education for costs associated with hiring interns
20 under sub. (2), including faculty or staff time and curriculum development. If the
21 corporation lacks sufficient funds to award grants to all qualified applicants, the
22 department shall allocate available funds to applicants who have the greatest
23 potential to create jobs in this state.

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1 **(4)** From the appropriations under s. 20.192 (1) (k) and (r), the corporation shall
2 allocate at least \$45,000 in each fiscal year to provide the grants specified in subs.
3 (2) and (3).

4 **(5)** The corporation shall actively pursue gifts and grants from private sources
5 for funding grants under this section.

6 **(6)** Not later than February 1, 2015, the corporation shall submit to the
7 legislature under s. 13.172 (2) a report evaluating the effectiveness of grants under
8 this section.

9 (END)

Godwin, Gigi

From: Knickelbine, Mark
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Please Jacket LRB 11-3416/1 for the SENATE.